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Claims

1 (Currently Amended). A computer interface system, comprising:
a microphone that receives audio input from a user;
a speech recognition mechanism, wherein the speech recognition mechanism includes a predefined dictionary having a plurality of recognized input terms and commands; and
a user interface, wherein the user interface provides a form having a plurality of pull-down menu fields for user input, wherein upon selection of one field and receipt of a recognized command spoken by the user, the user interface displays a list of recognized input terms in a pull-down menu that are appropriate for input into the selected field,
wherein upon receipt of an appropriate recognized input term for the selected field, the system automatically selects the next field for user input.

2-3 (Cancelled).

4 (Previously Presented). The system according to claim 1, further comprising:
at least one speaker that provides an audio prompt for prompting the user to speak a recognized input term.

5 (Previously Presented). The system according to claim 1, wherein a second command causes the system to display a second user interface window.

6-7. (Cancelled).

8 (Currently Amended). A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a computer interface system, the computer program product comprising:
~~first~~ instructions for displaying a user interface to the user, wherein the user interface provides a form including a plurality of pull-down menu fields for user input;
~~second~~ instructions for receiving a selection of a field for user input;

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instructions for providing a list of recognized input terms for the selected field in a pull-down menu;

~~third~~ instructions for receiving audio input in the form of at least one word from the list from a user;

~~fourth~~ instructions for recognizing the at least one word as an input term or a command;

~~fifth~~ instructions for causing the user interface to display a list of recognized input terms for inputting into the selected field if the inputted word is recognized as a command; ~~and~~

~~sixth~~ instructions for completing the selected field with the input term if the inputted word is recognized as an input term; and

instructions for automatically selecting the next field for user input upon receipt of a recognized input term.

9-10 (Cancelled).

11 (Previously Presented). The computer program product according to claim 8, further comprising:

instructions for outputting an audio prompt that prompts the user to speak a recognized input term.

12 (Previously Presented). The computer program product according to claim 8, further comprising instructions for displaying a second user interface window upon receipt of a second command.

13-14 (Cancelled).

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15 (Currently Amended). A method for verbally completing a form on a computer, the method comprising the computer implemented steps of:

displaying a user interface to the user, wherein the user interface includes a plurality of pull-down fields for user input;

receiving a selection of a field for user input;

providing a list of recognized input terms in a pull-down menu for the selected field;

receiving audio input in the form of at least one word from the user for the selected field;

recognizing the at least one word as an input term or a command; and

if the inputted word is recognized as a command then causing the user interface to display a list of recognized input terms for inputting into the selected field; and

if the inputted word is recognized as an input term, then completing the selected field with the input term; and

wherein upon receipt of a recognized input term for the selected field, automatically selecting the next field for user input.

16-17 (Cancelled).

18 (Previously Presented). The method according to claim 15, further comprising:

outputting an audio prompt that prompts the user to speak a recognized input term.

19 (Previously Presented). The method according to claim 15, further comprising displaying a second user interface window upon receipt of a second command.

20-21 (Cancelled).

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